## **Sunnyvale Public Library**

## **Monthly Book Group**

Everyone is welcome to join these discussions in the Library Fireplace Room on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

January 20, 2016

Memory of Water:

A Novel

By Emmi Itäranta

2016 Silicon Valley Reads Selection.
A speculative fiction novel that portrays a future that is all too possible—global warming has changed the world's geography and its politics, and wars are waged over water.

April 20, 2016

The Unthinkable: Who
Survives When Disaster
Strikes—and Why
By Amanda Ripley



A work of investigative journalism, Ripley sets out to discover what lies beyond fear and speculation, retracing the human response to history's epic disasters to understand the science behind the stories.

February 17, 2016

Deep Down Dark: The

Untold Stories of 33 Men

Buried in a Chilean Mine,
and the Miracle That Set

Them Free

By Héctor Tobar



A riveting, at times shocking, emotionally textured account of the thirty-three men trapped in a Chilean mine in August 2010.

May 18, 2016

All the Light We Cannot See:

A Novel

A moving and award-winning story about a

By Anthony Doerr

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blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. Deftly interweaving each story, Doerr illuminates the ways people try to be good to

March 16, 2016

The 100-Year-Old Man

Who Climbed Out the

Window and Disappeared

By Jonas Jonasson

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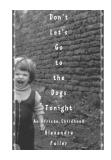
A reluctant centenarian, Allan Karlsson, decides it's not too late to start over. So

he decides to escape. He climbs out the window and embarks on a hilarious and entirely unexpected journey for the adventure of a lifetime. June 15, 2016

Don't Let's Go to the Dogs

Tonight: An African Childhood

By Alexandra Fuller



Alexandra Fuller remembers her African childhood with visceral authenticity and

writes poignantly about a girl becoming a woman and a writer against a backdrop of unrest, not just in her country but in her home. It is the story of one woman's unbreakable bond with a continent and the people who inhabit it.

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